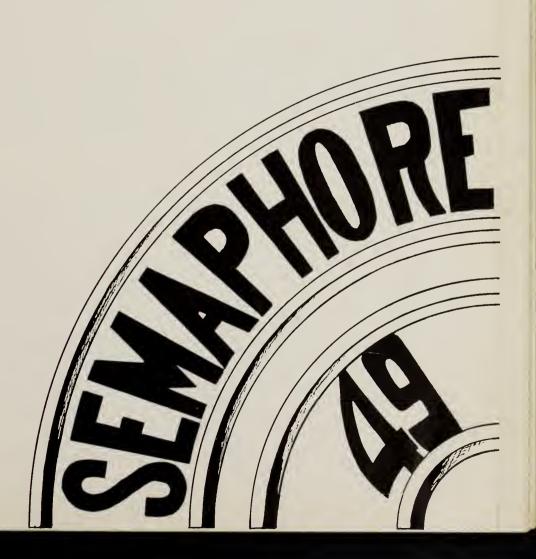


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Class Ode

To Tune of "Beautiful Dreamer"

Come '49ers and bid your goodbyes, For it is time we must leave Stoughton High. School days behind us forever shall be, Only to live on in our memory. Dear Stoughton High School, we leave thee with tears, As we recall many joys of past years. Your loyal hands have helped us along, Thus in remembering we leave you with song -Thus in remembering we leave you with song. Our books are passed in; our studies are through. We know we must leave; yet it's so hard to do; But for the glory of your great name We'll strive and succeed, winning fortune and fame. So Stoughton High School in final adieu We hope you will miss us as we will miss you. The rooms will seem empty; the halls will seem bare, When the '49ers are no longer there -When the '49ers are no longer there.

By Shirley Krona and Dorothy Storkus



In Memoriam

The Stoughton community suffered a great loss in the recent death of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Isadora Bowman.

She stood for everything that was fine and progressive. Her duties as a teacher went far beyond her teaching of certain school subjects. Her great love of children and people taught us the necessity of being good citizens and the need of tolerance of all races and creeds.

Her confidence in humanity gave her patience and strength during her last trying days. Up to the very end she believed in bettering everyone she came in contact with and also sought to improve her own mind as well.

We will miss her terribly and her influence upon us will be her lasting monument.

HELEN JANOCK, Grade 8

STOUGHTON TOWN HALL





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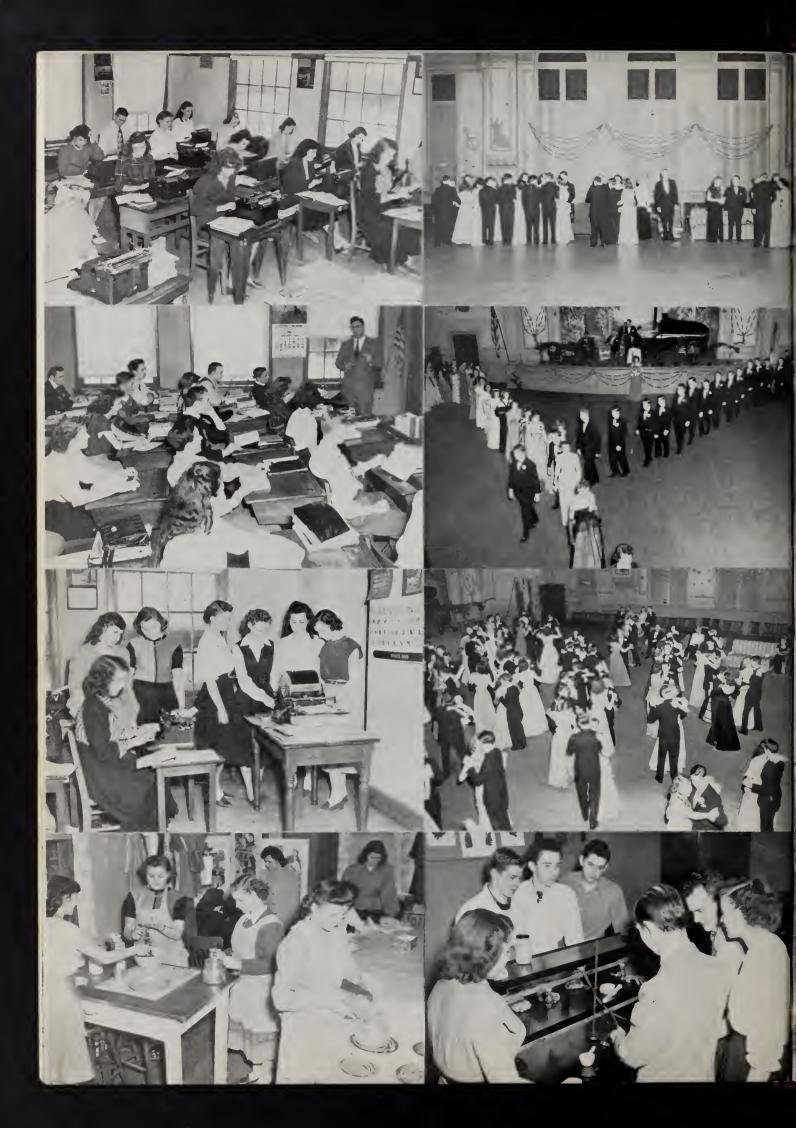
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"She is quiet, rather shy, but with a twinkle in her eye."

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CELIA

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"A comrade, blithe and full of glee, who dares to laugh out loud and free."

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> "A smile for every boy, and two for every girl."

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TOYCE BEALS

195 Park Street

TOYCLE College

"Don't judge by the surface this quiet girl."

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"Why take it seriously; you'll never get out alive."

Choral Club 1.















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Commercial

"Out of my way, I have work to do."

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315 Prospect Street Civic Training

"Well timed silence is more eloquent than words."

Rose Song 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Glee Club 2; Graduation Usherette 3.

JOHN CADDLLL

JACKIE

379 Pleasant Street Civic Training "I talk, I laugh, and when it's necessary, I study."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

WALTER P. CARON

44 Rose Glen Strect

Commercial

"I love the life I lead."

Choral Club 2; Art Club 1.

BARBARA CHESTNUT

BARB

572 Park Street

"A fine girl and conscientious worker."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Glcc Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Basketball 4; Athletic Associa-tion 1, 2, 3.

BENJAMIN L. CLINE BENNY
379 Walnut Street Civic Training
"We like what we know of him."

Choral Club 2, 3,

EDWARD F. CORBETT ED.
62 Morton Street Civic Training

"A smile, a laugh, we know he is present."

Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 4; Football 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1.

FRANCIS COWGILL TRAN
27 Seventh Street College

"Good sportsmanship pays high dividends."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

DOROTHY I. DELASCO Dor 787 West Street College

"Air and manner are more expressive than words."

Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Semaphore 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 2; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Office Girl 2, 3, 4; Rose Song 2; Class Day Usherette 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Baskerball 1, 2, 4 (Captain 1); Graduation Usherette 3; Ring Committee 3; Picture Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

GLORIA M. DI CASTRO GLO 2000 Ceptral Street Commercial "Little packages often hold rare gems."

Glee Club 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Class Day 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Rose Song 2; Baskeiball Manager 2; Semaphore Staff 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Day Usberette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Yearbook 4; Ilead Office Girl 4; Senior Play 4.











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"Art needs no spur beyond itself."

Semaphore Stalf 3; Art Club 2; Athletic Association 4; Yearbook 4.

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23 Boylston Street College

"Who never defers and never demands, but smiling takes the world in his hands."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

G. EDWARD DRAY ED
51 Britton Avenue College

"A friend to all, an enemy to none."

Class Representative 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Picture Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

RUTH M. ELMES

113 Pearl Street Civic Training

"Silence is better than meaningless words."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1.

LELIX EZEPIK

73 Wyman Street

College

"Saying little, thinking much."

Junior Prom Committee 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

THERESA F. FEDERICO TESSIE 22 Pearl Street Civic Training

"Good nature and a sunny smile make desirable company."

Glee Club 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Athletic Association 4; Choral Club 3; Art Club 2; Basketball 3; Hockey 3; Reception Usherette 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sewing Club 1; Graduation Usherette 1.

GLADYS FISKE

GLADY

Glen Echo Road

Commercial

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes, and her laughter never dies."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Rose Song 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 2); Office Girl 1, 2, 3; Head Stockroom Girl 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Semaphore Staff 2, 3; Ticket Seller 4; Senior Play 4.

CEEON FORES

85 Walnut Street

Kerty College

"We grant he had sparkling wit, and never shy of using it."

Junior Prom Usher 1; Sophomore Class President 2; Student Council 2; Sophomore Dance Committee Chairman 2; Junior Ring Committee 3; Football 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

JOHN A. FORBES JOHNNY 210 School Street Civic Training

"A little laughter now and then is relished by the best of men."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Chorus 3, 4.

JEANNE GARLAND JEANNIE
Commercial

"A sure success she will be, for she does things efficiently."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Semaphore Staff 1, 2, 4 (Editor-in-Chief 4); Glee Club, 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Ticket Seller 2, 3 (Captain 3); Librarian 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Day 1; Rose Song 2; Yearbook Staff 4 (Co-Editor 4); Senior Play 4.













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"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Basketball 4; Home Economics Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

CORINA GIANNELLI

118 Clapp Street

Commercial

"A comrade very merry."

Choral Club 3; Basketball 4.

EVELYN A. GOWARD

EVIE

289 Walnut Street

Commercial

"Laughing and chattering through life she goes."

Dramatic Club 2, 4; Hockey 3; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1; Rose Song 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Office Girl 4; Hone Economics Club 4; Basketball 4 (Captain 4); Sophomore Dance Committee 2.

RUTH L. GRACE

RUTHUE College

461 School Street

"Always merry, ever gay, a friend to all in every way."

Office Girl 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Art Club 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; Basketball 4; Senior Reception Usherette 2; Sophomore Dance Marshal 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Rose Song 2; Class Day 1; Licket Seller 3.

HENRY GREEN

17 Swan Street

College

"Happy am I, from care I'm free, Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophonore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3,

TAMES M. HARON

HMMY

80 Monk Street

Civic Training

"Tis a very good world to live in."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; Or-chestra 2, 3, 4; Assistant Football Man-ager 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY HENRY

47 Belmont Avenue

College

"She has a manner both quiet and pleasing."

Glee Club 1; Librarian 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Rose Song 2; Ath-letic Association 1, 2, 3; Class Day 1.

GLORGE H. HOWLAND

1509 Turnpike Street

GiGi College

"To have wisdom and be the leader is truly acknowledged."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Picture Committee 3; Ring Committee 3;

G. MARIE IVALDI

95 Morton Street

College "Good sport, good natured, full of fun." "Good sport, good natured, full of fun."
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vicepresident 4); Class Vice-president 2;
Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4
(Captain 3); Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4 (Literary Editor 4); Yearbook 4 (Co-Editor
4); Office Girl 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Class
Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette
3; Rose Song 2; Librarian 2; Ring Committee 3; Treshman Dance Committee 2;
Sophomore Dance Committee 2;
Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Marshal
2; Licket Seller 1, 2 (Captain 2); Senior
Play 4.

MARY JARDIN

130 Clapp Street

Commercial

"A rare lady makes no noise."

Choral Club 3; Senior Reception Usher-ette 3.

















JOAN KELLEY

38 Perry Avenue

College

"A gentle soul is beautiful."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Basketball 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Semaphore 3, 4; Class Day Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 4; Yearbook 4.

AUDREY KELLY

183 Porter Street

College

"Do it well or not at all."

Glee Club 1; Class Day 1; Rose Song 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Yearbook 4; Librarian 4.

WHILIAM KETT WILLIAM KETT BILLY
405 Walnut Street Civic Training

BILLY

"If laughter were a crime a master

criminal he would be."

Baseball 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA KNIGHT

BARB

26 Walnut Avenue

Commercial

"Most obliging she is always found."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Rose Song 2; Office Girl 4.

SHIRLLY KRONA

SHIRL

512 Sumner Street

Commercial

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Class Representative 1; Junior Prom Usherette 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Athetic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Rose Song 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Office Girl 3, 4 (Head Office Girl 4); Dramatic Club 4; Ticket seller 2, 3 (Captain 3); Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play 4.

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256 Pine Street

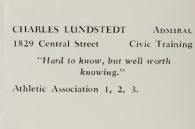
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"What, worry? . . and me so young!"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.







ELMNE MANN

437 Page Street

EVELYN LEWIS

EVIE

69 Seventh Street

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"A smile is to be worn well."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Sewing Club 1; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Rose Song 2.



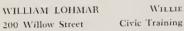




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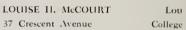
Basketball 1, 2; Senior Play Usherette 2; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Home Economics Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.



"The tones of human voices are mightier than strings or brass to move the soul."

Baseball 3, 4.





"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4 (Manager 4); Semaphore 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Rose Song 2; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day 1, 2; Ticket Seller 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4 (Vice-President 4); Senior Play 4.

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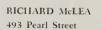
306 Morton Street

College

"Always laugh, for no one will weep with you."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Dramatic Club 4; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Office Girl 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Semaphore 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Rose Song 2; Class Day 1.





RICHIE

"The strongest man in the world is the one who stands alone."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

ROBERT T. LOW Bob 681 Pleasant Street Civic Training

"His little tongue was never still, talk it must and talk it will."



LUCY McNAMARA 161 Morton Street Mac College

"Tis better to be small and shine than to be big and cast a shadow."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Rose Song 2; Class Day 1; Office Girl 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Semaphore 4; Yearbook 4; Class Day Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3.

MARY O'BRIEN

78 Freeman Street

Commercial

"Her hair was black as night, and her eyes were starry bright."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Athletic Association 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

ARTHUR F. O'DAY

52 Britton Avenue

College

"Knowledge like everything else, must be worked for, studied for, and thought for."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3 (Manager 3); Freshman Danee Committee 1; Sophomore Danee Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4 (President 4); Semaphore 4; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom Usher 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1; Senior Play 4.

ARTHUR PERDIGAO

123 Walnut Street Civic Training

"Style is the dress of thoughts,"

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 2; Yearbook 4 (Business Manager).

JOHN J. PERRY

JOHNNY

187 Station Street Civic Training

> "When my studies get too deep, then I lay me down to sleep,

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA RAYMOND

PINKY

280 Park Street

Commercial

"Ginny laughs, and the world laughs with her."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Rose Song 2; Dramatic Glub 4; Choral Club 3; Class Day Usherette 3; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.















JEANNE RUSSELL 475 Pleasant Street

JEANNIE

Commercial

"Vitality makes the popular girl, along with her shiny curls,"

along with her shiny curls."

Class Vice-president 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Captain 4); Choral Club 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Dramatic Club 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Picture Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Graduation Marshal 3; Class Day Marshal 3; Junior Prom Usherette 1; Ticket Seller 1, 2; Rose Song 2; Glee Club 2; Senior Reception Marshall 3.

EUGENE T. ST. GERMAINE SAINT

47 Columbia Road College

"Stately and tall, he walks through the hall."

Basketball 1, 2, 3 (Assistant Manager 1); Baseball 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club Treasurer 4; Semaphore 4; Yearbook 4; Junior Prom Usher 1; Orchestra 1; Sports Announcer 4; Choral Club 1; Senior Play 4.

FELIX SANTOS

FELIX THE CAT Civic Training

50 Charles Avenue

"Did nothing in particular, and did it very well."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pieture Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.

IRENE SARADOS

STRENE—SY

830 Washington Street Civic Training

"Free, wholesome laughter fills one's heart with joy,"

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Athletie Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Home Economics Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.

WILLIAM SAVINI

98 Leach Street

Civic Training

"We'll just say he's clever and wise, and never mention his size,"

Ring Committee 3; Football 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com-

HENRY SELLARS SOCK
9 Maple Street Civic Training

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE SMITH 51 Prospect Street Civic Training

MARGIE

"Small, but nice."

Choral Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Choral Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4.

RICHARD H. SMITH 51 Prospect Street Civic Training

> "Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Football 1; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 2; Athletic Association 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM B. SMITH

741 Central Street Commercial

BILL

"A moral, sensible, well-bred

young man."

Choral Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Yearbook 4.

CHARLES STARKOWSKY CHARLIE 92 Morton Street College

"Strange to the world, he wears a bashful look; the field his study; nature his book."

Semaphore 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.















DOROTHY STORKUS

Dotty

166 Water Street Commercial

"Her acts are modest, and her words discreet."

Art Club 1; Office Girl 3, 4 (Head Office Girl 4); Athletic Association 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Rose Song 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day Usherette 3.

WILLIAM H. STRONG WILLIE 358 Park Street Civic Training

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Freshman Dance Committee 1.

JOAN E. VACHON JOANS.

- Street Commercial

"Veatness is the crowning grace of womanhood."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 1; Rose Song 2; Graduation Usherette 3.

WIELIAM VILK

BILLY

63 Walnut Court

Civic Training

"The actions of men are the best interpretations of their thoughts."

Vthletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILTER J. WENSKEVICH VIN 55 Atherton Street Civic Training

"While we live, let us enjoy life."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Ring Committee 3; Junior Prom Usher 1; Senior Reception Usher 1.

JAMES WILLIAMS

552 Plain Street Civic Training

"The man who blushes, is not quite the brute.

Sopliomore Dance Committee 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA WINFISKY PAT

1829 Central Street Civic Training

"Good nature and good sense are her companion."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

GFORGE ANDERSON

191 Ash Street Civic Training

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

Athletic Association 1; Art Club 3.

HARRY CLARK

Sonny 81 Summer Street Civic Training

"Quiet, but not idle."

Art Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

DONALD HAYWARD ZEKE

20 Brock Street Civic Training

"The favored are few, but the enemies fewer."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 4.

EVERETT R. REDDEN DUSTY

749 Park Street Civic Training

"He is but a mystery to us all."

Art Club 1, 2, 3.

ANTHONY SILVA

Tony

287 Walnut Street Civic Training "Laughing eyes, and dancing feet."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

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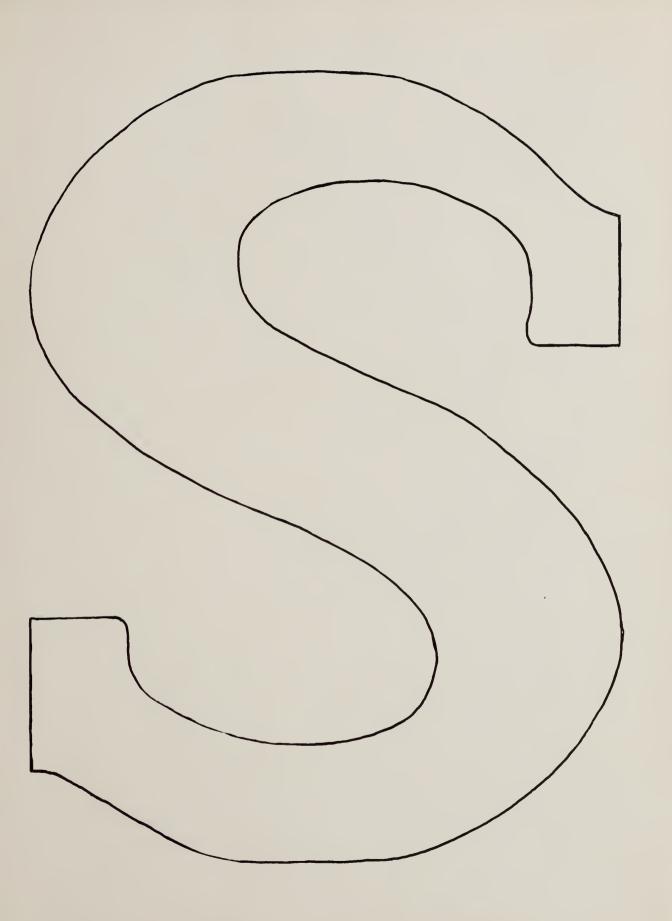
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BENJAMIN CLINE

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Quietest



Statistics

Statistics				
Name	Hobby	Ambition		
ROBERTA ADDISON	Roller skating	Secretary		
George Anderson	Automobile mechanic	To be a successful business man		
CECELIA ANDRADE	Sports	Medical secretary		
JAMES BARRETT	Sports	Truck driver		
JOYCE BEALS		Cosmetologist		
Francis Bowman	Woodworking	Apprentice cabinetmaker		
BEVELY BRADSHAW	Arts, crafts	To become a successful sec- retary		
EVELYN BRADY	Sports	To be a success		
JOHN CADDELL	Mechanics	Own a garage		
WALTER CARON	Mechanics	To be a mechanic		
Barbara Chestnut	Sewing	Telephone operator		
HARRY CLARK	Drawing			
BENJAMIN CLINE	Fishing	Business or law		
EDWARD CORBETT	Sleeping	Electrician		
Francis Cowgill	Sports	Coach		
DOROTHY DELASCO	Sub-Deb Club	To lead a long, happy life		
GLORIA DICASTRO	Dancing, bowling	Receptionist		
JAMES DICORPO	Art	Draftsman		
RICHARD DIMATTEO	Mechanic	To become a business man		
Edward Dray	Sports	To be a success in the business world		
RUTH ELMES	Reading	To be a good waitress		
FELIX EZEPIK	Sports	Go to college		
THERESA FEDERICO	Roller skating	Roller skating		
GLADYS FISKE	Sports	Physical Education major		
CLEON FOBES	Sports	To own the A&P stores		
JOHN FORBES	Cabinet making	To be a good engineer		
Jeanne Garland	Assisting a prestidigitator	To live life to the fullest		
CAMILLA GAULTIER	Dancing	Telephone operator		
Corina Giannelli	Sports	Telephone operator		

Name	Hobby	Ambition
EVELYN GOWARD	Dancing	Telephone operator
RUTH GRACE	Roller skating, dancing	Surgical nurse
HENRY GREEN	Sports	
JAMES HARON	Music, sports	Swimming instructor
Donald Hayward	Hockey	Mechanic
SHIRLEY HENRY	Sewing	College
GEORGE HOWLAND	Sports	Graduate from college
MARIE IVALDI	Sub-Deb Club	Nursing
AUDREY KELLY	Sewing	To be successful
Mary Jardin	Sports	To lead a happy life
Joan Kelly	Dancing	Enjoy life
William Kett	Sports	To be a truck driver
Barbara Knight	Roller skating	To roller skate
SHIRLEY KRONA	Men	Medical secretary
PETER LEIF	Women	
Evelyn Lewis	Crocheting, sewing	To become a housewife
William Lohmar		To graduate
JEAN LOTHROP	Sub-Deb Club	To live a full, happy life
ROBERT LOW	Working around automobiles	Mechanic
CHARLES LUNSTEDT	Stamp collecting	Radio
Elaine Mann	Sewing, Johnny, embroi- dery	Get married and be a good wife
Louise McCourt	Sub-Deb Club	College
RICHARD MCLEA	Sports	Play major league baseball
LUCY MCNAMARA	Sub-Deb Club	To live a full, happy life
Mary O'Brien	Dancing	X-Ray technician
Arthur O'Day	Sports	Electrical engineer
ARTHUR PERDIGAO	Eating	Sleeping
JOHN PERRY	Reading	To be a State policeman
VIRGINIA RAYMOND	Talking and laughing	To keep on talking and laughing

Commercial artist

Drawing

EVERETT REDDEN

Name	Hobby	Ambition
JEANNE RUSSELL	Dancing	To become a nurse and be happy
Eugene St. Germaine	Talking	Naval engineer
FELIX SANTOS	Sports	To become a success
Irene Sarados	Sewing, Cooking	To be a good wife
WILLIAM SAVINI	Sports	To be a success
HENRY SELLARS	Firearms	Engineer
ANTHONY SILVA		Be my own boss
Marjorie Smith	Sewing, embroidering, Buddy	
RICHARD SMITH	Radio	To be a radio repair man
WILLIAM SMITH	Electricity	Professional dancer
CHARLES STARKOWSKY	Hunting, fishing	Aviation and printing
DOROTHY STORKUS	Needlecraft	Medical secretary
WILLIAM STRONG	Swimming, skating	To be a pilot
Joan Vachon	Talking, dancing	Medical field
WILLIAM VILK	Hunting and fishing	To be a carpenter
WALTER WENSKEVICH	Hunting	To be a mechanic
JAMES WILLIAMS	Model builder	Shovel operator and mechanic
Patricia Winfisky	Needlework	To be a success in life

CLASS WILL

We, the ambitious and determined class of '49, having completed four unforgettable and joyous years of learning and companionship, do hereby will and bequeath, on this day of June some of our talents, luck, happiness and traditions, to those future seniors whom we deem worthy of them.

To Mr. Randall we leave our countless thanks for his helpful guidance and untiring efforts.

To all the faculty, who will no doubt find that we were not the noisiest and most mischievous class ever to graduate, we leave our immeasurable appreciation for their patience and sincere friendship through these four memorable years.

To the Junior Class we leave the task of furthering the ideals we have thus far advanced.

To the innocent Freshmen and Sophomores we leave our experience in overcoming the usual trials and tribulations of the Senior Class.

Our Class Officers leave with hope that the Student Council will continue to fulfill its duties as well as it has done in the past year.

Louise McCourt leaves her likeable personality to Maureen Keefe.

Gloria DiCastro, Shirley Krona and Dot Storkus leave their duties in the office to the Junior office girls.

Tony Silva leaves his two front teeth.

Gene St. Germaine leaves his manly physique to Frank Churchill.

Jimmie Williams, with the hope of becoming a contractor, just leaves.

Felix Santos wills his shoestring tackling ability to Wally Whittemore.

Shirley Henry and Audrey Kelly leave their scholastic ability and quietness to future seniors.

Henry Green leaves for his white collar job at Jimmie's.

Jeanne Russell and Ginny Raymond leave their noisy friendship to any underclassmen who think that they can equal it.

The football squad leaves an excellent record.

Dot Delasco wills her duties as secretary for the '49ers to the person who will acquire it next.

Eddie Dray leaves his headaches from collecting and refunding money to the next class treasurer.

Celia Andrade and Gladys Fiske leave their stockroom with joy.

Bobbie Addison wills her pretty eyes to Joan Daley.

Pat Winifisky and Harrie Clark will their sketching ability to future members of the Art Club.

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Jeanne Garland leaves her duties as Editor-in-Chief of the Semaphore to the next editor, with best wishes.

Billy Smith wills his charming personality to Charlie Murphy.

Zeke Hayward leaves his unusual laugh to David Martin.

Dick McLea leaves his extraordinary passing ability in football to anyone who can equal it.

Jim DiCorpo and Dick DiMatteo leave their Scientific Problems to anyone who can complete them.

Bill Vilk, the class jester, wills his corny jokes to Mike Georges.

Art O'Day leaves his gigantic height to Bob Poskus.

Eddie Corbett leaves his gang.

Fran Bowman leaves his cowboy driving to Fran Dooley.

Jean Lothrop and Lucy McNamara leave their talkative manners to any underclassmen who can compete with them.

Fran Cowgill and Gigi leave the Rover Boys.

Marie Ivaldi leaves her bangs to Barbara Munson.

Cleon Fobes leaves with his humerous antics.

The entire class of '49 leaves the school echoing with its songs, jokes and laughter. In a body we leave the memory of our hopes, ideals, dreams, and wishes to all future classes.

In witness thereof, we the undersigned, have hereunto affixed our seal to this, our last will and testament, at Stoughton, Massachusetts, on this 17th day of June, one thousand nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Class of 1949

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CLASS HISTORY

In a scheduled room a meeting of the past classes of S. H. S. was being held. As we entered we heard the class of 1949 called forth. We listened and heard in condensed form an eventful history.

The reading of chronicle that recounted the events of four happy years of our lives began. It was on this day, filled with great pride and even greater enthusiasm, that we became freshmen of Stoughton High School. After all these years we have to admit that the rumors of initiations facing us, as newcomers, gave us butterflies.

In our reminiscing we note that our freshmen dance still ranks tops in first year dances. In memory we recall aur adventurous boys who tried out for football, basketball, and baseball. Our example-setting girls lent their stamina to the hockey and basketball teams. We remember also how much our members aided the Choral and Glee clubs, along with the orchestra. As this eventful year ended, we planned to vacation for the summer.

Taking our places again in the fall, with the respect and knowledge gained in our first year, we began our Sophomore year. The first task before us was electing our class officers. Our choice was a good one with Cleon Fobes, President; Marie Ivaldi, Vicepresident; Dorothy Delasco, Secretary; and Edward Dray, Treasurer. These four officers led us well through a successful year.

The year began with a Sophomore dance that tops all Sophomore dances. In our minds we still see its decorations. In sports our boys were the backbone of the three athletic squads. In hockey and basketball our girls were outstanding. This eventful year ended with our girls gaining high praise with the Rose Song, the high spot in the Class Day exercises.

Our first duty as Juniors was to elect our officers. From a large collection of candidates we elected—President, George Howland; Vice-president, Jeanne Russell; Secretary, Dorothy Delasco; Treasurer, Edward Dray. With the guidance of our officers and the various committees we made a great success of our Junior Prom. After much debating we picked our class rings and class photographer.

Finally, we attained the rank of Seniors. With all our past sports, campaigns, and activities behind us, we faced the future as stalwart young men and women. After considering the excellent job of administration they had done for us in our plaguing Junior year, we re-elected the officers—President, George Howland; Vice-president, Jeanne Russell; Secretary, Dorothy Delasco; Treasurer, Edward Dray.

Our Class Trip, after much debating, was rejected because of the cost it would entail.

We then buckled our belts and settled down to the important things ahead. The Senior Reception, Banquet, and Class Day exercises passed and left us in a state of anxiety. This anxiety of course was for the Great day—Graduation. Then it came, and as we walked down the long aisle to receive our diplomas, in our hearts we not only applauded ourself on making that great day possible but also thanked the faculty and pupils. Above all these, we want sincerely to thank Mr. Randall, whose constant vigilance over us has kept us on the straight and narrow path.

With these words the class of 1949 bowed out. We must all agree that this class contributed the most exciting and eventful record in Stoughton High School's history.

CLASS PROPHECY

ROBERTA ADDISON

Bobbie Addison is a wonderful wife, But her sink's piled high with dishes, And for a gift, her husband knows A magic washer is all she wishes.

GEORGE ANDERSON

George was a mechanic In a local gasoline station. His friendly manner and smiling face Made him Stoughton's sensation.

CELIA ANDRADE

Celia was a working girl, All set for a working life, When along came Mr. Marriage, And now Celia's a charming wife.

JAMES BARRETT

Not a care in the world He strode merrily through life. But Jimmy surprised everyone By getting himself a wife.

JOYCE BEALS

Joyce is now A very reliable girl, So come in and see her And get a pretty curl.

FRANCIS BOWMAN

When you want to leave your house To see the town's big snowman, Call a taxi and you will see Our dependable Francis Bowman.

BEVELY BRADSHAW

When Bevely Bradshaw gets a husband, Her temper he should not cross; But if he does he should remember That she's the one that's boss.

EVELYN BRADY

Typing, typing, all day long, Her copy's always right, But still she'd rather sit at home And thinks that maybe she might.

JOHN CADDELL

Jack sat all day and crooned Beside a window opened wide. A talent scout chanced to pass. Now from swooners he must hide.

WALTER CARON

Walter Caron, a great mechanic, Will be able to fix your car; So if you ever have a mishap Call his number wherever you are.

BARBARA CHESTNUT

Barbara is now a good housewife Sewing buttons on Bill's shirt, And thinking about all the boys With whom she used to flirt.

HARRY CLARK

Why, no one could guess.

He is now employed by Walt Disney, Sketching cartoons nevertheless!

BENJAMINE CLINE

Benjie always enjoyed debates, Would argue at every chance; So finally he became a lawyer. Now the court he does entrance.

EDWARD CORBETT

Eddie was a basketball admirer
And is now captain of our team.
He plays an exciting game,
Winning them with great steam.

FRANCIS COWGILL

Frannie was our glamour boy. He kept the girls afire, But now he's attending Notre Dame. To study is his desire.

DOROTHY DELASCO
Five feet three, small and blonde, Dot's career was chosen. An airplane stewardess she will be, Efficient and pleasant as you will see.

GLORIA DICASTRO

Glo, the gay receptionist, Was always on the ball, But when she met the boss's son She was headed for a fall.

JAMES DICORPO

Jimmy is a chemist With experiments galore. His explosions are heard The world wide o'er.

RICHARD DIMATTEO

Sharp socks, shirts and ties! Colors that catch your eyes! Such are the styles at the "House of Dick". Come early, stay late, and get your pick.

EDWARD DRAY

Would you believe that Ed is a banker now, Making thousands of dollars no less. His job as class treasurer taught him how, But his personality accounts for his success.

RUTH ELMES

When Ruth was in high school, She met her decided fate. Now each night she waits for David Beside their garden gate.

FELIX EZEPIK

Felix is now in the service All dressed in navy blue. He has earned the rank of captain, Which is all very true.

THERESA FEDERICO

She always loved all sports, And now the future's brighter. She sees games of all sorts, For Tess has become a sportswriter.

GLADYS FISKE

A girls' athletic instructor Is what Glady wanted to be, But she soon gave up that idea And started raising a family.

CLEON FOBES

Cleon operates a garage To fix cars you know, Ever since his old limousine He has made quite a bit of dough.

JOHN FORBES

Johnnie is a business manager With ideas so very great, Still looking for a girl To be his loving mate.

JEANNE GARLAND

All through her high school years Jeanne was a magician's "aid". By learning Bill's secrets of magic Millions of dollars she has made.

CAMILLA GAULTIER

Our carefree little Millie, But she finally became a bride And the baby's name is Billie.

CORINA GIANELLI

Traveling about the country And through cities of every nation We find Corinna, who saved her money To enjoy a long vacation.

RUTH GRACE

Ruthie's working as a clerk At Macy's department store She's working very hard To be manager on the first floor.

HENRY GREEN

Henry Green looks quite slick With his uniform and jeep, And when you see him drive around You might have some restless sleep.

EVELYN GOWARD
Evie was a "rah-rah" girl
All dressed in black and white,
But now it changed to "number please", Which she says with delight.

JIMMY HARON

Jimmy always teased the girls. It really was a scream, For now he is the head coach Of a girls' basketball team.

DONALD HAYWARD

Don was a man of wit. His humor caused his success. At a garage he was a mechanic, And now is owner, nevertheless!

SHIRLEY HENRY

Shirley is a librarian. Stocking books is a task. When information is needed, Shirley is the one to ask.

GEORGE HOWLAND

Gigi is a great college football player, As he was in his high school days, But he is also gaining a lot of knowledge Which will someday bring him much praise.

MARIE IVALDI

A nurse at Mass. General is Marie, Working hard from morn till night. She has proved efficient as you can see In her dreamed-of career at its height.

MARY JARDIN Mary's gentle charm Is much in demand, For she has become a governess And is acclaimed all o'er the land.

AUDREY KELLY

Now Audrey is a pharmacist, All day she fills prescriptions. Her medicines consist of pills And tonics of all descriptions.

JOAN KELLEY

Joan is a typical teacher all right, After studying hard at college. Her pupils study until late at night In order to obtain much knowledge.

WILLIAM KETT

We'll always remember Billy. He's one we could not forget. He's the pride and joy of the '49ers. In '82 he's tops yet!

BARBARA KNIGHT

Now Barbara is a secretary And sits upon the boss's knee, Taking notes in shorthand And charging quite a fee.

SHIRLEY KRONA

Shirley was our charming girl. Poised and efficient was she. A girl who reached the highest goal Of being Mr. Truman's secretary.

PETER LIEF

Now Pete is a movie star Because of his blonde curls. He is always making eyes At all the pretty girls.

EVELYN LEWIS

Evie Lewis with her pencil And her pen and ink Will be a wonderful office girl So each and everyone thinks.

WILLIAM LOHMAR

Bill had no ambition, Had no career in sight, Until someone caught him singing. Now he's a radio singer at night!

JEAN LOTHROP

Strawberry blonde or redhead-Jean drove all the teachers insane. But she took up teaching at Bridgewater. Now, no one can complain.

ROBERT LOW

While driving along the highway, It was cold and starting to snow. We were out of gas and the car broke down, But to our rescue came garageman, Bob Low.

CHARLES LUNSTEDT

Returning from the South Pacific To the old homestead, We see a sailor in navy blue. Why, it's Charles Lunstedt.

FLAINE MANN

Elaine Mann, with her needles, Something small is knitting, But when her pride and joy does come, She won't do much sitting.

LOUISE MCCOURT

Louise had decided She would go to Simmons, But later on she left And became a champ at swimmin'.

RICHARD MCLEA

As a pitcher in Major League baseball Richie has reached great fame. From the stands you can hear fans call "The greatest pitcher in the world's best game."

LUCY MCNAMARA

Lucy was small but mighty And not a one could she fool. She is now a nurse at Mass. General Making beds, standing on a stool.

MARY O'BRIEN

Mary's first love was music. She never cared for hockey. Now she replaces Bob Clayton As a fill time disc-jockey.

ARTHUR O'DAY

Art is playing basketball, Highest scorer in the State, And he's gaining fame At a speedy rate.

ARTHUR PERDIGAO
Arthur drives a racing car,
Wins trophies day and night; So if you ever get the chance, See the race! It's quite a sight.

JOHN PERRY

After pondering and pondering John finally found the path. He went to school, studied hard, And became a teacher of math.

VIRGINIA RAYMOND

Ginny is a great comedienne now, Heard once a week on the air. To make people laugh she knows how, And, as usual, she has not a care.

EVERETT REDDEN

Have you heard about the latest works The connoisseurs acclaim? The paintings of Everett Redden Have brought him world-wide fame.

JEANNE RUSSELL

Jeanne has met her dream-man. A perfect wife is she. She does her work the best she can, Rewarded—as we can see.

EUGENE ST. GERMAINE At 6:15 in Bump Hadley's spot We hear a different voice. Yes! It's Gene St. Germaine, The people's brand new choice.

FELIX SANTOS

You read it in the newspaper; You hear it in the press; Felix is in Washington! He's really met success!

IRENE SARADO

Irene is now in business With customers galore, For to her shoe store We all return for more.

WILLIAM SAVINI Bill is flying high And well prepared for war, For upon graduation He joined the Air Corps.

HENRY SELLARS

Henry is a sailor A-sailing the blue sea. In his ship he'll let you sail, Of course—for a slight fee.

ANTHONY SILVA
Now Tony is very wealthy; On that you can depend.
For since he owns the Shawmut, The business is on the mend.

MARJORIE SMITH

Margie is kept quite busy Performing household chores. A good wife she has become, A job which she adores.

RICHARD SMITH

Dick is now a radio man With plenty of ambition, Fixing wires and spark plugs And making quite a commission.

WILLIAM SMITH

Billy, a prominent ballet dancer, With rhythm light and swift, Will give an audience of any kind A very pleasant lift.

CHARLES STARKOWSKY

Charlie is a reporter Writing stories great and small, And if you have any news Charlie's the one to call.

DOROTHY STORKUS

If you're ever out of work And have insufficient funds, Dotty will give you a job-She's the new owner of Corcoran's.

WILLIAM STRONG

Now Willie is a painter,
With paints and brushes galore.
With every picture that he paints His fame grows more and more.

JOAN VACHON

Joan was a Powers model, Who achieved fame far and wide, Until Dan Cupid caught her, And now she's a blushing bride.

WILLIAM VILK

See the houses going up All around the square. They are made by Billy Vilk And are beyond compare.

WALTER WENSKEVICH

Walter, in a daring mood, Invented rocket cars. Now he taxies men and food To the planet of Mars.

JAMES WILLIAMS

Jimmy is a contractor Charging such a moderate fee, That for a first-rate job, He is the person to see.

PATRICIA WINFISKY

Oh! to be a housewife— That was Pat's ambition. But now she finds with cooking and sewing, It's not such a good proposition.

Letter from Mr. Gibbons

To the Members of the Class of 1949:

My congratulations and best wishes to you all as you come to the end of your public school days. It is my sincere hope that you have profited to the best of your abilities and that now you go on your way adequately prepared for the responsibilities and duties that you are about to assume in adult life.

Your public school education has endeavored to make you, the future citizens of our country, a group of which we may all be justly proud. You must go forth as individuals with an innate desire to cooperate, a desire to learn and a willingness to work both for yourself and your community. Bear in mind always that the ordinary person can accomplish big things for his fellowman if only he is aroused and set in motion. Be willing to judge things in their true light and for the sake of justice never adopt a double standard of judgment.

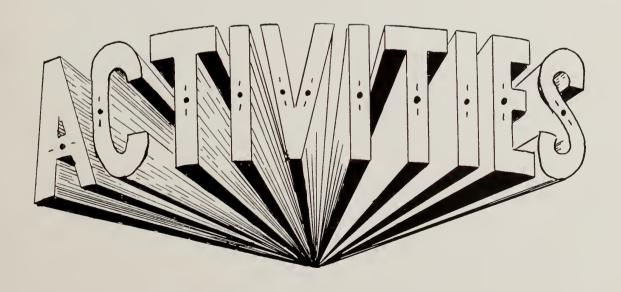
Each of you must determine that you will be men and women of high principle and character, for these are the foundation stones of all real success. Ponder well this advice, those of you who are desirous of success, and you will be saved from many failures and disappointments. The one word "character" sums up all things essential for success.

In farewell, I urge all to become active participants in our democratic society for as a citizen you have a responsibility and an opportunity to improve the state of the world. Positive and constructive action on the part of ordinary people will result in making your community a better place in which to live and there is a self-satisfaction in knowing that as an individual you have made a personal contribution.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely,

JOSEPH H. GIBBONS, Superintendent of Schools



SEMAPHORE 1949



First Row: F. Santos, L. McCourt, E. St. Germaine, A. O'Day, C. Starkowsky, S. Krona, A. Kelly.
Second Row: D. Storkus, V. Raymond, J. Vachon, A. Perdigao, J. DiCorpo, J. Beals, J. Russell, J. Garland, M. Ivaldi.
Third Row: C. Andrade, J. Lothrop, J. Kelley, D. Delasco, R. Grace, G. DiCastro, L. McNamara.

YEARBOOK

Adviser — MISS MARGARET FLYNN Editors — JEANNE GARLAND, MARIE IVALDI Business Adviser — MR. CALVIN PORTER Business Manager — ARTHUR PERDIGAO

Through the efforts of Miss Flynn and Mr. Porter, the Senior Class was able to publish its annual yearbook. The literary staff, under the guidance of Miss Flynn, produced many interesting features included in the book.

The collecting of ads to help defray some of the printing costs was the duty of the business manager and his staff. Mr. Porter gave his invaluable assistance to the class in this matter. The members of the yearbook staff wish to thank Miss Flynn and Mr. Porter for their untiring efforts.

The yearbook staff extends the best of luck to all future classes and hope they will have as successful a year as the Class of '49 has had.

SEMAPHORE

Advisers — MISS MABEL SIMMONS MR. CALVIN PORTER

Editor-in-Chief — JEANNE GARLAND Literary Editor - MARIE IVALDI Business Manager — ARTHUR PERDIGAO

As June rolls around, the Semaphore Staff can look back with satisfaction upon the work that has been accomplished during the past school year. Each issue was a result of the combined efforts of the typing, literary, business, and art staffs.

This year, within the walls of S. H. S., there appeared the "New Semaphore," fashioned after various other school papers. Instead of the familiar orange-covered, mimeographed, fifty-page issue, the "New Semaphore" was a compact, four-page edition, printed by the Stoughton News-Sentinel. This change made possible more editions of the Semaphore with up-to-date news.

Added to the familiar columns of class news, sports, alumni, and editorials, was a new column, "Around the School," containing thoughts that were heard by "an observer" throughout the halls of dear old S. H. S.

To the Semaphore Staff of '50, we, the members of this year's staff, wish the best of luck. Keep the presses rolling!



First Row: P. Franklin, J. Lothrop, V. Gill, C. Barbato, M. Faulds, M. Fritz, G. Keefe, L. McNamara.
Second Row: G. DiCastro, R. Forbes, E. Cohenno, E. St. Germaine, A. O'Day, C. McCourt, C. Starkowsky, L. McCourt, D. Delasco.
Flirid Row: M. Garland, M. Ivaldi, J. Garland, J. Gonsalves, J. DiCorpo, F. Santos, E. Dray, S. Krona, G. Fiske, A. Cox, M. Keefe, T. Andrade, C. Andrade.
Back Row: D. Storkus, L. Loving, B. Lundstedt, J. Kelley, J. McEachron, M. Harris, E. Mosman, N. Winroth, R. Vachon, J. Vachon, C. Holmes, K. Kilpatrick, E. Horn.



First Row. M. Ivaldi, G. Fiske, C. Fobes, S. Krona, G. DiCastro.
Second Row: J. Garland, E. Dray, J. Haron, A. O'Day, E. St. Germaine, L. McCourt.

SENIOR PLAY

Director - MR. JOSEPH CELI

Assistant Director - MISS MARY COMMANE

This year the annual presentation of the Senior Class was the production of "Happy Days," a three-act, farce-comedy by Glenn Hughes.

The plot is a familiar one with a father and mother who have different ideas on whom their eldest daughter should marry, and a devilish teen-age daughter who amusingly interferes with the problem, bringing many difficult scenes to the family. Both the main and secondary plots brought much amusement and solid enjoyment to those who attended the performance in the Town Hall.

Members of the cast included Marie Ivaldi, Edward Dray, Shirley Krona, Arthur O'Day, Louise McCourt, Eugene St. Germaine, Gloria DiCastro, Cleon Fobes, Jeanne Garland, Gladys Fiske, and James Haron. Mary O'Brien served as prompter.

Both the cast and the class of 1949 extend their deepest thanks and sincerest appreciation to Mr. Celi and Miss Commane for giving their time and effort in making the annual class play a success.

1949 SEMAPHORE

STUDENT COUNCIL

Adviser - MR. HOWARD RANDALL

President - GEORGE HOWLAND

The Student Council, led by Mr. Randall, is an elective body composed of the class officers from each year.

During the year they attempted to solve many problems of the school by the installation of the Marshal Plan. The Council carried out its duties very well during the year and discussed the many difficulties brought before them by members of the student body.

Because of the combined efforts of the members and their adviser, Mr. Randall, this year has been a successful one for the Student Council. The members of the '48-'49 Council offer their best wishes that like organizations in the years to follow will be as effective.



First Row: T. Andrade, L. Loving, J. Russell, G. Howland, E. Dray, D. Delasco, F. DeSantis.
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SEMAPHORE 1949



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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Adviser — MISS MARYBETH MCCANN

President — BARBARA CHESTNUT

This year a new club, the Home Economics Club, was organized by Miss McCann. It was a very popular organization with about one hundred and thirty members.

Due to lack of space in Room 1, where the meetings were held, the girls formed two groups—one for the High school, the other for the Eighth Grade. Each division elected its own officers. They were: High School—President, Barbara Chestnut; Vice-president, Marjorie Eagles; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Forbes; and Eighth Grade—President, Marlene Simonds; Vice-president, Jeanne Zampi: Secretary, Joan Kett; Treasurer, Frances Fennessey.

Among their activities were a Christmas Party, an ice-skating and tobogganing party, a dance in which a style show was included, and finally, a cookout.

The officers, along with all the members, wish to thank Miss McCann who so willingly gave of her time in order to help them in their activities.

CHEERLEADERS

Coach - MISS PRISCILLA SMITH

Captain — JEANNE RUSSELL

Wearing new uniforms of black velvet skirts and white satin jackets, the Stoughton High cheerleaders made their initial appearance of the year at the Agawam game. Well received by both the Agawam and Stoughton fans, they continued their fine showing throughout both the football and basketball seasons.

Many new cheers were added to the collection this year, as well as new motions. Dorothy Delasco and Phyllis Hellner, in a few of the cheers, did walkovers which added immensely to the popularity of the cheer.

The squad wishes to thank Miss Smith who so willingly gave up her time to help them at their practice.

The graduating cheerleaders—Jeanne Russell, Marie Ivaldi, Dorothy Delasco, Celia Andrade, Joan Vachon, and Evelyn Goward—leave their best wishes to the future cheerleaders of S. H. S.



Kneeling, left to right: M. Ivaldi, A. Hayward, D. Delasco, J. Russell, head cheerleader, P. Hellner, C. Andrade.
 Standing, left to right: E. Goward, J. Vachon, R. Vachon.



First Row, left to right: F. Dooley, G. Baker, D. Lipsky, L. Baeta, R. Deeg, R. Powell, M. Roderigues.
 Second Row: D. Cherry, E. Neville, G. Howland, F. Santos, D. Hayward, M. Georges.
 Third Row: C. Martin, R. McLea, E. Leonard, A. O'Day, J. DeAndrade, F. Cowgill, captain.

FOOTBALL

Coach — MR. ALBERT TWOMEY

Assistant Coach — MR. RAYMOND VALAS

Captain — FRANCIS COWGILL

1949

The 1948 team, led by Captain Fran Cowgill, enjoyed one of the school's best recent records. Stoughton closed out its successful season with a hard fight and cherished win over arch rival, Canton. It was the first victory over Canton in five years.

Stoughton rolled to seven straight wins after losing the third game of the season to Whitman. These seven, plus a victory in its second game, gave a total of eight wins, the most ever compiled by a Stoughton team. A new scoring record of 227 points was established by the powerful Stoughton team.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Coach — MISS PRISCILLA SMITH

Captain — GOLDIE SHEEHAN
Manager — LOUISE MCCOURT

As the 1948 campaign came to a close, the Girls' Hockey team had chalked up a record of two wins, three ties, and two defeats. Although it was not an undefeated season, it was the best record a team has compiled in the past few years. A great deal of credit is due our coach, Miss Smith, who really taught us the finer points of the game.

The outstanding game of the year was a hard fought, 3-0, win over our arch rival, Canton. Both of the defeats were suffered at the hands of Braintree, a team which had a squad of ninety-eight players!

This year the team loses seven members by graduation: Marie Ivaldi, center; Jeanne Russell, left inner; Ruth Grace, right wing; Theresa Federico, right fullback; Joyce Beals, fullback; and Louise McCourt, manager.

To the team of 1949 we wish the best of luck during its season.



First Row: M. Harris, R. Grace, G. Sheehan, captain, M. Ivaldi, J. Russell, N. Silva, T. Federico.
 Second Row: L. McCourt, manager, C. Barbato, M. Keefe, B. Keefe, V. Raymond, A. Calder B. Lundstedt, B. Rowe, J. Daley, Miss Smith, coach.

Third Row: E. Cirello, P. Hellner, F. Murphy, H. O'Brien, G. Keefe, M. Ramsdell, I. Mc-Garvey, P. Vincent, M. Tansey, J. Beals, F. Sheehan, N. Russell, N. Smith.

SEMAPHORE 1949



First Row: E. Leonard, J. Barrett, F. Cowgill, G. Howland, captain, A. O'Day, E. Corbett, G. Baker.

Second Row: L. Kierstead, J. DeAndrade, F. Jardin, G. Sarado, A. Willis, L. Souza, F. Stanton.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Coach - MR. ALBERT TWOMEY

Captain — GEORGE HOWLAND

Coach Twomey entered the '49 season with a veteran team anxious for a chance at the crown of the newly formed Hockamock I eague. The crown was assured after the winning of eight league games in a row. Captain George Howland, Fran Cowgill, Art O'Day, Earl Leonard, and Jim Barrett were the five men slated to see most of the action. Ed Corbett, George Sarados, Gil Baker, Alan Willis, and Joe DeAndrade were the leading reserves who saw much service during the season. The team had much spirit and always gave their best while they were out on the floor.

The second team consisted of many freshmen and sophomores who showed signs of great promise.

Captain George Howland, Fran Cowgill, Art O'Day, Jim Barrett, and Ed Corbett will be lost to the team by graduation in June. These seniors leave behind them best wishes for as successful and victorious a season in '50 as they themselves enjoyed this past year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach - MISS PRISCILLA SMITH

Captain - MARIE IVALDI

For the first time in recent years Stoughton High was represented by a team in inter-scholastic girls' basketball. This was largely due to the efforts of our coach, Miss Priscilla Smith.

More than one hundred candidates answered Miss Smith's call, early in December, for players, but gradually the squad was cut to four complete teams. All those who did not make the varsity squad were formed into intramural teams.

Although Stoughton's was a green team, the girls showed plenty of spirit, always giving much opposition to any team that faced them. The underclassmen showed much ability, promising good teams in future years at S. H. S. The managers, who handled their jobs so competently, were Camilla Gaultier and Brenda Rowe.

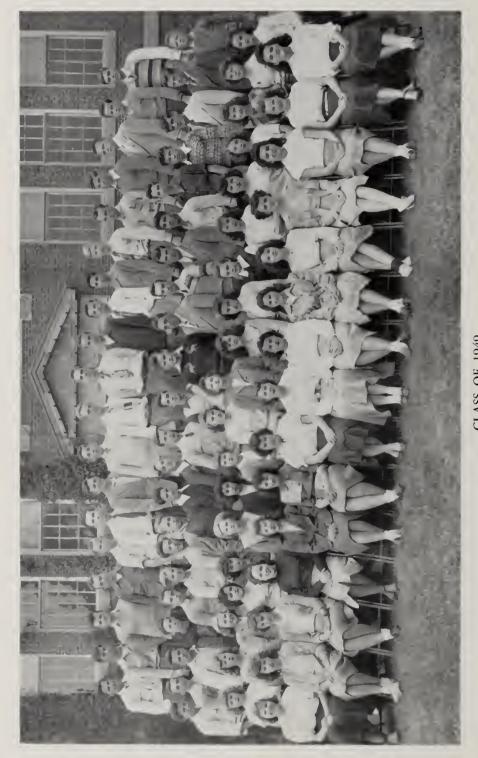
The seniors who will be lost to the team by graduation leave their sincere wishes for a successful team in 1950.



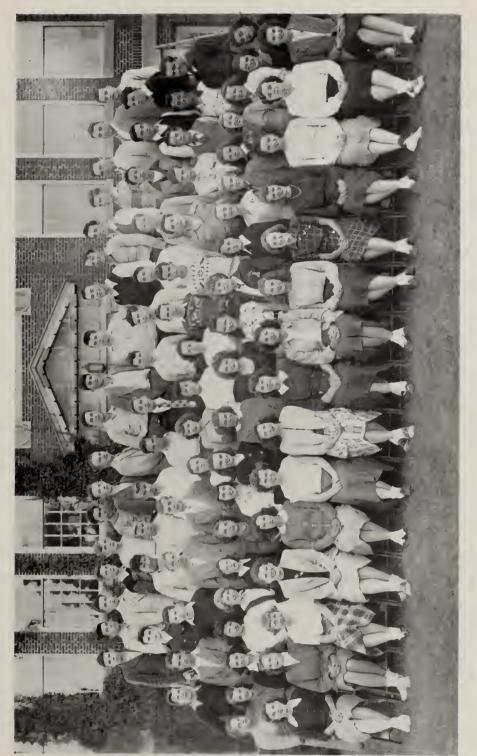
First Row, left to right: L. Mosman, P. Kett, C. Giannelli, C. Kovey, M. Ivaldi, captain, D. Delasco, L. McCourt, L. McNamara, G. Sheehan, F. Wenskevich.
 Second Row, left to right: T. Andrade, B. Naughton, E. Angelos, J. Daley, J. Lapworth, G. Fiske, P. Ward, K. McCourt, J. Witham, M. Harris; C. Crosby, J. Mone, B. Fraser, C. Gaultier.



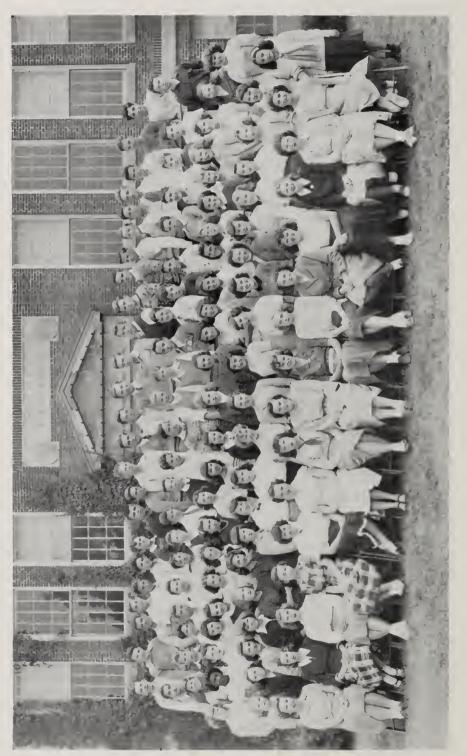




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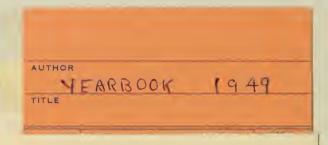
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